



2131 #5
~~2766~~

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 19, 2000
E.M. Hamann, et al : Group Art No.: 2766
Serial No. 09/492,632 : Examiner: Not assigned
Filed: January 27, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Title: DIGITAL SIGNATURE : Anne Vachon Dougherty
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

RECEIVED
OCT 30 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the original FILING RECEIPT received from the PTO in the above application, for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request correction of the ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER. The DOCKET NUMBER is erroneously entered as:

GE998-005

where, as indicated in the attached copy of the Declaration as originally filed, the DOCKET NUMBER should be:

GE999-005

The required correction is not due to any error by Applicants and no fee is believed due. If any fees are due,

GE999-005



authorization is given for these fees to be charged to Deposit
Account 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

E.M. Hamann, et al

By:

Anne V. Dougherty
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Registration No. 30,974
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Tel. (914) 962-5910

Enclosures

GE999-005

FILING RECEIPT

OC00000005061835

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**Address: ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND
COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/492,632	01/27/2000	2766	898	GE999-005 GE999-005	4	15	4

IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty Esq
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown, NY 10598

Date Mailed: 04/19/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)Ernst-Michael Hamann, Boeblingen, GERMANY;
Jutta Kreyss, Stuttgart, GERMANY;
Narayanan Vasudevan, Gaithersburg, MD ;**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant****Foreign Applications**

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 99 101 913.4 01/29/1999

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/28/2000

**

Title

Digital signature

Preliminary Class

380

Data entry by : BARNES, CAROL

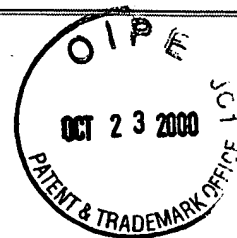
Team : OIPE

Date: 04/19/2000



RECEIVED
 OCT 30 2000
 2700 MAIL ROOM
 2000 JUL -7 AM 9:59
 IBM
 YORKTOWN
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
 LAW DEPT.

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15



GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Office of Initial Patent Examination
 Customer Service Center
 Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
 OCT 30 2000
 1002700 MAIL ROOM